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Courts Have Taken a Hand Soon After
the Ceremony Was Performed —
Patetic Case of a Mother Whose Young
Daughter Was Wedded Here.

Although Bellows Falls exceeds Brattleboro in the number of clandestine marriages performed in the course of a year, Brattleboro bears the brunt of the present fight in the legislature for and against a revision of the Vermont marriage laws because Representative George L. Dunham of Brattleboro has introduced a bill to make compulsory five-days' notice of marriage intentions. Right here in Brattleboro opposition to the bill is developing. It is argued by lawyers and laymen that folks who desire peace and privacy in their start into the matrimonial field have a perfect right to run away and have the knot tied. It is argued that it is a "rich man's bill" and that if passed it will militate severely against the poor man.

These newspaper men who seek as much of these clandestine marriages as most anyone in town, with the exception of the town clerk, is unable to find where there is any hardship to be worked by the passage of the bill except on the town clerk, whose office is a fee office, and on a jeweler or two who sell a few wedding rings because many of the couples come upon such sort notice and they are not provided with that essential. The claim that it will work against the poor man is bosh. To get married here or in Bellows Falls he pays two railroad fares from his home city to the Green Green he selects, pays about the same for the license that he would in Massachusetts, and sometimes adds a hotel bill. The passage of the bill would be beneficial to the poor clerk who decides to get married on \$15 per week, for it would save him railroad fares.

Then they yell about the publicity. If a man is ashamed to have it known that he is ashamed to marry a woman who will have him it is time Vermont quit making it possible that he should. Even though marriage intentions are published in Massachusetts there is no requirement that a man and a woman must tell when and by whom they are to be married. A church wedding and old shoes and the other trimmings are unnecessary.

It is claimed that just as good people come here to be married as are married in their own homes in Massachusetts. That happens to be one claim made by opponents of the bill that has some truth in it. There are just as nice, just as poor and just as rich people come here as marry at home. The degree of their wealth governs considerably the size of the bribe some have tried to give newspapermen to fail to publish in the papers notice of the marriage. There are almost as many excuses as there are couples. They not only did not with intentions of marriage known in advance but they seek to avoid publicity in the future. It does not require much strain on memory to recall numerous instances in which the courts have taken a hand soon after marriages.

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had been performed here and in Bellows Falls.

Case after case could be cited which has become public property because of the laxity of the Vermont marriage laws. One the other day would not have been possible with a safeguarding law. The young man would not have stolen money and hurried to Brattleboro with a girl who was prevented from being married only by the refusal of a Catholic priest to marry a Catholic and a non-Catholic and the further refusal of the girl to be married by any other than a minister of her religious belief. Not so many weeks ago a young man appeared with his bride-to-be for a license. He said he was 19. It was refused, as he did not have the consent of his parents and frankly admitted that he could not get it. But he was married. He walked to the railroad station, inquired the next town in Vermont where a marriage license could be issued, went with the girl to Putney, gave his age as 21, and was married.

Two years or so ago a clergyman married a young couple who had a license issued here and answered the usual questions to the satisfaction of the clergyman. Apparently there was no legal reason why he should not marry them. A short time afterward he was the recipient of a letter from a heart-broken mother begging him to tell her if her daughter, under age, had been legally married. She had run away from home and had merely sent a card saying that she had been married by a minister of the name of the recipient of the letter. He confirmed the girl's claim and immediately became a convert to the five-days' notice. These and many other similar instances would not have happened in all probability except for the touch and go method of doing a business, making a plain business out of what should be one of the most sacred of rites. This fall a girl and a man came in a motorcycle and sidcar from Greenfield, were married bright and early in the morning and within three hours after their return the girl had been committed to an institution on a charge for which she had been awaiting trial when the marriage was performed. The fees from the licenses are considerable income when from 500 to 1,000 are issued by an official who gets the fees. It is claimed that it will be hard sledding financially for the town clerk if this source of income is cut off. Yet they were in office before the change in laws in Massachusetts and New Hampshire threw this largess their way. If this loss cannot be weathered, let's go the whole hog and make it a state of free love and thereby increase the population, the poorhouses, the jails and the asylums.—Brattleboro letter in Springfield Sunday Republican.

EUROPE SUFFERS IN COLD.

Rhine Freezes—Autos Stalled—Soldiers Suffer in Trenches.
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The cold wave in Europe is growing more intense. De- ices from Holland say that in Germany it is causing much suffering and interfering with the transportation of food and munitions. Navigation of the Rhine was stopped by ice Friday. Rivers and canals in central and eastern Germany already were ice-bound.

The weather is also severe in Holland, where the inhabitants for the first time in four years have been able to enjoy their favorite pastime, skating on the canals.
Correspondents on the British front in France say the troops are experiencing the most biting weather since the war began. The use of automobiles is almost impossible, owing to the freezing of radiators and carburetors. Many cars are stranded along lonely roads. The soldiers especially those in the trenches and on sentry posts are suffering severely, but the general health of the army continues amazingly good.

FORCED TO WORK BY GERMANS.

Estimate of 700,000 French Inhabitants of Invaded Regions.
PARIS, Jan. 29.—Seven hundred thousand inhabitants of the invaded regions in the north of France are engaged in forced labor for the Germans, according to M. Diboudeville, mayor of the town of Corbeil, who has just arrived here from the occupied region at Evian. The mayor's estimate, he says, is based upon careful, serious calculation, taking as a basis the number of inhabitants personally known by him as having been taken from the communes in his region. Three hundred out of the 900 inhabitants of the village of Esmeroy-Hallon, he declares, have been obliged to serve the German occupying force, the recruits being either imprisoned or exiled to Germany. No distinction is made as to age or sex in the choice of the forcibly enrolled laborers, M. Diboudeville says.

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**GRAHAM GUEST OF
BOSTON VERMONTERS**

Major L. D. Taylor Also One of the
Speakers at the Banquet at
Hotel Vendome.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Memories of the Green Mountain state were exchanged Saturday night in the Hotel Vendome at the 31st annual banquet of the Vermont Association of Boston.
Carroll W. Doten presided, and among the 150 guests and members were Gov. Horace E. Graham, Maj. L. D. Taylor of Brattleboro, a member of his staff, President Henry G. Wells of the Massachusetts senate, John G. Sargent, ex-attorney-general of Vermont, Col. Josiah H. Benton, Arthur W. De Goosch, Gen. Charles K. Darling, Richards M. Bradley, David S. Conant, Col. Everett C. Benton, David T. Montague, former Attorney General Thomas J. Boynton and Mrs. Boynton, Charles H. Bradley and the Rev. James Harry Holden. A musical program was furnished by Miss Dorothy M. Ferguson, Miss Marjorie Gates, Mrs. Dr. Niles Jackson, and an orchestra.

The welcome was extended by President Doten, who urged Vermonters to look not backward, but forward. He congratulated the organization on its growing membership, saying that an addition of 90 members had been made during the past year, 25 of them obtained by a fellow-member, Harvey King. Alluding to the failure of the association to obtain former President Taft as a speaker, Mr. Doten said bluntly: "He is now on the lecture platform. He could only come for \$300, and our association is unable to raise that sum for a 10-minute speech."

President of the Senate Wells brought the greetings of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. He dwelt on the historic place of Vermont in the annals of the American republic, pointing out that while the men of the Bay state protested against an unjust tax, the Vermonters protested against the act of their government. Vermont, he added, had been too little recognized as a pioneer in the revolutionary movement.

Gov. Graham dwelt on some of the difficulties of administration in Vermont. "I think," said he, "we have too many colonels and generals and too few hewers of wood and drawers of water. We hope to receive your aid in solving our problems."

John G. Sargent praised the school product of Vermont. "The children attending our public schools," he said, "are patriots. There is not a more loyal people in the country than the offspring of the immigrants who are taught in our public schools. These children are breathing in the spirit of the hills and are bound to make the best citizens."

After addresses by Major L. D. Taylor, Charles H. Bradley and the Rev. James Harry Holden, the banquet hall was cleared for dancing.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.**BOYS' BRIGADE CELEBRATES.**

Athletic Meet Won by B. H. S. — Concert to Be Given This Evening.

The celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Boys' Brigade opened Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Congregational church. This was the anniversary rally and delegates came for this and the evening event as follows: Millers Falls 24, Brattleboro 12, Greenfield 4 and Warwick 6. At this meeting Rev. F. W. Pattison presided and Frederick C. Adams of Brattleboro rendered two solos. He was accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Walker and Elmer R. Walton of Greenfield, general secretary of the Franklin County Y. M. C. A., gave the response and the address on Loyalty by Rev. L. C. Wright of Springfield was excellent and enjoyed by the boys especially.

Supper was served to about 100 boys and adults at 7 o'clock. An indoor athletic meet was held in Skinner gymnasium. The events were run off as follows: Senior events: Relay race, Brattleboro 1st, Millers Falls 2d; tug-of-war, Northfield 1st, Brattleboro 2d, Millers Falls 3d; one-half mile run, Brattleboro 1st, Northfield 2d and 3d; three-legged race, Millers Falls 1st and 2d, Brattleboro 3d; high jump, Brattleboro 1st, Millers Falls 2d and 3d; twenty yard dash, won by Brattleboro 1st, 2d and 3d.

Junior events: Tug-of-war, Millers Falls 1st and 2d, Warwick 3d; three-legged race, Warwick 1st, Millers Falls 2d, Northfield 3d; 30-yard dash, Brattleboro 1st and 2d, Warwick 3d; running head jump, Brattleboro 1st and 2d, Millers Falls 3d. Brattleboro won with 44 points, Millers Falls second with 21 points, Northfield having 15 points and Warwick nine.

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After many weeks of sickness Miss Ruth Waring died Friday morning at Betsey Moody hospital, Northfield seminary. Miss Waring entered the seminary in September and has been ill nearly all the time with heart trouble. Her mother, Mrs. Edward Waring of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been with her daughter recently. Miss Waring was 15 years old. G. N. Kidder accompanied the body to Brooklyn on Saturday and the funeral will be held at her home Tuesday of this week.

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